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In re Application of
Ikuo TAKAHASHIApplication Number
10/698,934 Filed
November 3, 2003For
AN ALIPHATIC POLYESTER COMPOSITION, A
MOLDED ARTICLE THEREOF AND A METHOD FOR
CONTROLLING BIODEGRADATION RATE USING THE
SAME COMPOSITIONArt Unit
1711 Examiner
Nathan M. Nutter

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the examiner.

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